

BRITISH STAY
IN TRENCHES

But Heavy Bombardment of the German Lines Continues

BRITISH SUCCEED
ON ARRAS FRONT

Infantry Fighting on French Front Is Not on a Large Scale

Field Marshal Haig still is keeping his infantry in their trenches on the Flanders front while the heavy bombardment of German lines continues. His report to-day throws little additional light on the probability of an early resumption of the British attack, mentioning only points of the front where German reciprocal fire was smartest and reporting a successful British raid on the Arras front near Gavrelle. There has been infantry fighting on the French front, although apparently not on a large scale. Airplane operations continue to attract attention.

GERMAN ATTACK STOPPED.

They Directed Movement Against Bezonvaux.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A German attack near Bezonvaux on the Verdun front was broken up last night by the French, it is officially announced.

RUSSIANS LOST
BATTLESHIP SLAVA

Several Hits Below Water Line Registered During Battle with German Fleet.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—A naval battle has occurred in the Gulf of Riga between Russian and German battleships, the war office announces. The Russian battleship Slava was sunk as a result of several hits below the water line. Nearly all the crew was saved by Russian torpedo boats.

BRITISH LOSS.

Twelve of Over 1600 Tons Were Destroyed Last Week.

London, Oct. 18.—Twelve British merchant vessels over 1600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the statement of the British admiralty last night.

Six vessels under 1600 tons and one fishing vessel were sunk.

In the previous week fourteen vessels over 1600 tons, two under that tonnage and three fishing vessels were sunk.

GERMAN U-BOAT
AT NEW YORK

It Arrived in Sections and Will Be Set Up in Central Park as an Exhibit.

New York, Oct. 18.—A German submarine captured by the British will soon be on view in New York. It arrived in three sections in the hold of an English steamship yesterday and was unloaded today, to be assembled in Central park as an exhibit to aid the Liberty loan drive.

ACCIDENT WAS FATAL.

John J. Dolan Fell from Rutland R. R. Train.

Rutland, Oct. 18.—The death of John Joseph Dolan of 57 Prospect street, occurred at 6:20 o'clock last evening at the Rutland hospital of injuries received Tuesday, when he fell from the Rutland railroad "flier" to New York on which he was trainman. Mr. Dolan's condition was known to be very serious from the first and throughout yesterday he failed steadily.

Mr. Dolan is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Catherine Cragin of Castleton, to whom he was married in Castleton, Sept. 17, 1880; one sister, Mrs. M. McKelough of Morse place, a brother, George T. Dolan of Pittsford, and two sisters, Miss Minnie E. McKelough of Morse place and Mrs. Ruth Dolan of New York.

Mr. Dolan had lived in Rutland about 30 years and had been employed by the Rutland railroad half of that time. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of St. Peter's Hibernian Benevolent union.

PULLED TRIGGER WITH FOOT.

Mrs. Grace Drake of Chester, N. H., Committed Suicide.

Center Effington, N. H., Oct. 18.—The body of Mrs. Grace Drake, wife of a Chester lumber dealer, was found near her home today with a bullet wound in the head. Investigation, officials say, disclosed that the woman held the weapon close to her head and pulled the trigger by means of a string attached to her foot.

NATURALIZATION COURT

Is Being Held at Montpelier with Many Applicants.

Before the U. S. district court in Montpelier this forenoon, 29 examinations of applicants for second naturalization papers were held. The examinations will continue this afternoon and to-morrow. The court goes to Bethel Saturday for the same purpose. It is expected that 126 examinations will be held at the present sitting.

MONTPELIER.

Dr. Wesley Meade of Bridgeport, Pa., has been appointed pastor of Trinity Methodist church, this city, succeeding Rev. Morris Haskell, who resigned this summer.

U. S. DESTROYER
BADLY DAMAGED

But Was Able to Make Port—One Man Killed and Five Others Were Wounded.

Washington, Oct. 18.—An American destroyer on patrol duty in the war zone was torpedoed by an enemy submarine Tuesday and had one man killed and five wounded. She managed to make port in spite of severe damage.

Vice-Admiral Sims cabled a brief report of the incident to the navy department last yesterday. He gave few details, but it is assumed there was no fight and that the U-boat made good her escape after launching a torpedo without showing herself.

Gunner's Mate Osmond Kelly Ingram was the man killed. He was blown overboard by the explosion and his body was not recovered.

Ingram's mother, Mrs. Betty Ingram, lives at Pratt City, Ala.

In accordance with the policy of secrecy concerning American naval operations the department did not divulge the name of the destroyer or the exact place of the encounter.

None of the wounded was seriously hurt. They are: Herman H. Pankhurst, gunner's mate, St. Louis; William E. Merritt, seaman, New York City; Frank W. Kruse, fireman, Toledo; Patrick Rutledge, oiler, New York City, and William Seimer, fireman, Dundas, Minn.

This is the first time an American warship has been hit by the enemy since the war began. Destroyers conveying troops and merchantmen have engaged submarines and are believed to have accounted for some of them, and the ships patrolling the European shipping lanes undoubtedly have had many an encounter of which nothing has been heard, but until yesterday, none had been touched by a hostile shot.

Naval gun crews on armed American merchantmen have not been so fortunate. Many of them have had to abandon their charges and take to the boats, usually after an unwarmed torpedo attack, and one officer and 13 men have lost their lives, while four men now are in German prison camps.

In all the navy has lost one officer and 16 men—the only men of America's fighting forces actually killed in action. Naval officers do not doubt that the torpedoed destroyer was taken unawares by the submarine and had no chance to bring her guns into play. They think it probable that the U-boat, cruising in search of merchant victims, stumbled upon the patrolling destroyer and was fortunate enough to get into position to launch a torpedo and dive to safety without ever showing more than her periscope.

It is believed, too, that the destroyer must have been steaming slowly over her beat, for at top speed these craft present an almost unhit target to the submarine.

PRO-GERMAN PLAN.

To Cause Failure of the Second Liberty Loan.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Pro-German agents in the United States, according to reports to the treasury department, have directed their energies toward defeating the Liberty loan. Their organized propaganda has borne fruit, from Minnesota to Texas, it is asserted, in scattered localities, where weak efforts have been made, not openly, but by indirect methods, to discourage subscriptions.

The work of the pro-German agents, officials assert, has been carried on for more than two weeks. Some of the workers have had the temerity, reports to the treasury indicate, to conduct their operations here in the national capital. Official recognition of the propaganda against the loan was voiced yesterday by Col. House, who, representing the war department at the war risk insurance conference at which the details of the new soldiers' and sailors' insurance law are being explained to officers and enlisted men from the various cantonments.

"There has been organized effort," said Colonel Lord, who was chairman of yesterday's meeting, "to discourage and defeat the loan."

The effort, he added, has been made by seeking to misrepresent the patriotism of the national army. An official account of the proceedings of the conference, which was behind closed doors, issued last night by the treasury department, reads as follows:

"In convincing refutation of the slander, which was to the effect that the men of the new national army opposed the war, Colonel Lord announced that subscriptions from the army for the loan already aggregate \$26,000,000 and that some of the subscriptions were written in foreign languages."

"The announcement caused great enthusiasm among the delegates from the army and navy marine corps and coast guard (attending the conference), 500 of whom swarmed up to the platform following the address and signed war insurance applications, all of which, except 40, were for the maximum of \$10,000."

Assembled from various sources, the efforts of workers against the loan appear to have been directed along four main channels:

Attempts to discourage prospective buyers of Liberty loan bonds.

Efforts to prevent certain banks from handling the bonds.

The publication in certain newspapers and other mediums of publicity, of editorials and articles which, while not directly opposing loan subscriptions, tend to discourage buyers.

The prevention, so far as local and sporadic efforts can prevent, of the placing of Liberty loan posters and advertising literature where it will be most beneficial.

Attempts to discourage buyers by the personal plea method have been confined mostly to the East. Instances have been brought to the attention of officials where buyers have been approached, apparently in a spirit of great friendship, and advised not to buy the bonds.

Efforts to prevent banks from handling the bonds have centered chiefly in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Missouri and Oklahoma. The president of a Wisconsin bank has advised the treasury that his depositor, mostly Germans or of German parentage, have withdrawn many thousands of dollars from his bank because he aided the first Liberty loan.

GERMAN TOWNS
WERE RAIDED

French Aviators Bombed Stations, Factories and Bivouacs

GERMANS DROPPED
BOMBS ON NANCY

Paris Reports 11 German Planes Put Out of Commission

Paris, Oct. 18.—Eleven German airplanes were shot down by the French yesterday or driven to earth in the German lines in a damaged condition, the war office reports. Nancy was again attacked, this time by a squadron of 30 German machines. The announcement says there were some victims among the civilian population.

French aviators, the statement says, carried out several bombing sorties. Many projectiles were dropped on the railroad stations in Courcelles, Thionville, Metz and Wainville, also on factories at Pagodange and on munitions depots and bivouacs.

HINDU PLOT GIRDLES GLOBE.

Scheme Was to Start Revolution in India So England Would Withdraw Troops.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Trial of Gustav H. Jacobsen, Albert Wehde, George Paul Boehm and Heramba L. Gupta, charged with conspiring to foment a revolution in India, was begun Tuesday before Federal Judge K. M. Landis. Baron Reisswitz, former German consul in Chicago, was indicted with the others, but is now in Germany. Jacobsen is a wealthy Chicago real estate dealer.

Assistant United States District Attorney Joseph B. Fleming in his opening address described the four defendants as arch-plotter against the British government for the German cause. The entire plot, he said, was conceived in Berlin, when the India National party was formed in the German capital in 1914, to overthrow British rule in India and force the allies to withdraw troops from the French and Belgian battle fronts in India. Instructions were received by defendants from Germany in code cablegrams.

Attorney Fleming said Baron Reisswitz, in May, 1915, paid \$20,000 to Albert H. Wehde to instigate a rebellion in India. The detailed story of the activities of the alleged conspirators in San Francisco, Honolulu, Siam and Chicago, and their subsequent arrest by the United States government was described by Attorney Fleming in closing.

Johd Singh, a Hindu, witness for the government, said he was in South America when he first became interested in the plot. He went to Italy and then to Berlin, where he attended meetings of the German leaders directing the Indian revolution propaganda. Witness said he was given \$1,000 in Berlin to come to the United States. In New York he met Wehde and Gupta, and later came to Chicago, where he conferred with Reisswitz, Jacobsen, Boehm, and others interested in the alleged conspiracy. Singh said he went to Siam with Boehm, Wehde and Von Reisswitz. At San Francisco he received \$800 from the German consul. He visited Amoy, China, where he received a package of arms and ammunition on the alleged plot from the German consul there. Later he went to Manila, and finally reached Siam.

HOLDING INQUEST

Into Death of Mrs. Hattie Rimer at Hartland Tuesday Night.

Hartland, Oct. 18.—An inquest was held here yesterday to investigate circumstances described by State's Attorney W. S. Pingree in the death of Mrs. Hattie Rimer in an automobile accident in this town Tuesday night.

Mrs. Rimer was found dead in a brook at the foot of a 40-foot embankment, over which an automobile carrying Mrs. Rimer, her husband, J. L. Rimer, and her sister, Mrs. Mary G. Robbins, had plunged. Mr. Rimer and Mrs. Robbins were slightly injured.

An autopsy was performed yesterday by Dr. Whitney of the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington to determine the exact cause of Mrs. Rimer's death. State's Attorney Pingree declined to reveal the nature of the unusual circumstances which he said had led to his inquiry into the accident. It is understood that the investigation is based on statements alleged to have been made by Mrs. Robbins and on a report that there had been a quarrel among the occupants of the car prior to the wreck.

FUNERAL OF A. CAVANNA

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon, Many Friends Attending.

The funeral of Antonio Cavanua, a well known resident of the Barre Italian colony, whose death at his home in the Northern Monday afternoon followed an illness of pneumonia, was held at the Rev. J. F. Plainfield, pastor of the Brook street Italian mission, officiating. There was a large gathering present and numerous floral tributes bore witness to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were: J. B. Sanguinetti, Agusto Sanguinetti, Amos Taffior, Arthur Vanetti, E. Pontelli and Edward Cerasoli. During the services Mrs. T. Sandretto and Rev. Mr. Plainfield rendered two selections, one in Italian and one in English. Interment was made in Hope cemetery, where the committal service was read by the pastor.

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, from the family; roses and carnations (wreaths), from relatives; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Comolli, Mr. and Mrs. Lancia, employees of William Cole & Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vanetti, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanguinetti, Rev. Mr. Plainfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Diemer, Victoria Orlandi, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanguinetti, Mr. and Mrs. Pesotto.

GIVEN \$4,000 VERDICT.

Administrator Sues Autoist for Death of Woman Passenger.

Brattleboro, Oct. 18.—After deliberating an hour the jury in county court at Newfane late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of \$4,000 against Barney E. Mead of this town, a garage owner, in the suit for damages of \$5,000 brought by Frank L. Wellmat, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Bert Stone, also of this town. The case had been on trial since last Friday. Mrs. Stone's skull was fractured at the railroad underpass in South Deerfield, Mass., the night of October 31, 1916, when an automobile in which she was riding, driven by Mr. Mead, ran into the underpass abutment. Mrs. Stone died a few days later.

Fast and reckless driving was alleged in the suit. The defense was that the night was very foggy and it was impossible to drive rapidly. The car was not badly damaged beyond the smashing of one wheel. The case will go to supreme court on the question of whether it ought not to have been brought in Massachusetts.

A Deerfield lawyer, called as a witness, explained the Massachusetts automobile law after which the plaintiff's counsel asked and received permission to amend his declaration so as to make it conform to the Massachusetts law. Counsel for the defense then moved that the case be dismissed as the Massachusetts statute is a penal statute and requires that cases brought under it shall be brought in that state.

Counsel finally agreed that the case might go to the jury on questions of fact and Judge Zed S. Stanton announced to the jury that counsel had so agreed, leaving the question of law for the supreme court to handle. The Massachusetts law makes the amount of damages depend upon the degree of culpability on the part of the defendant.

CLAIMS HE LOST \$450.

Father of One of "Millionaire Kids" Comes to Montpelier.

It was expected this morning that the four boys who have been in county jail under the names of Kohut, Covaliski, Robacecki and Gillepi would be brought into county court this afternoon on a charge connected with their actions since coming to Montpelier. The father of the Covaliski youth arrived this morning. He told the story of the affair from the boy's point of view, namely, that his son had taken from him (the father) \$450, which may account for the money which the youths had to spend. They were called the "millionaire kids" about Montpelier because of their easy manner of spending the money.

Their stories did not ring true at all to the officers, who have pressed them pretty hard for the last two days, with the result that they would tell a different story about every time they were brought before the officers. They were very willing to explain where they had spent their money and would give the amounts, but when asked to account for how they were able to spend so much more money than they claimed to have had when they left Peabody, they were unable to make any accounting. It was found after the police in Peabody were telephoned to, that three of the boys were from that town, while the fourth was from Lawrence, Mass. When they were told that the police of that town claimed they had stolen money in Peabody it seemed to rattle them somewhat, but even then their stories did not break down. It is thought that Kohut had nothing to do with the stunt.

One of the boys, who claimed to have but \$50 when he left Peabody, accounted for the expending of \$120 and still had \$19 in his pockets when he was searched. Thorough searches have been made of the youths' clothing, and although they claimed to have turned all the money over to the officers, Deputy Lawson Tuesday found \$18 rolled in one of the boys' undershirts, while on Wednesday he found over \$35 in the hat of another youth.

HELD ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Vermont Mutual and Union Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company took place Wednesday afternoon, with the usual number of stockholders attending. The re-election of directors and officers took place, after which such business as is incident to the closing of the year's work was done.

The officers are: President, G. O. Stratton; vice-president, Hugh Phillips; secretary, J. T. Sabin; and treasurer, H. D. Hopkins. The other directors are: Washington county, L. D. Taft and Fred Laird; Addison county, E. E. Weeks; Benning county, J. R. Judson; Caledonia, E. T. Ide; Chittenden, David Martin; Franklin, F. H. Kelley; Grand Isle, H. W. Marvin; Lamoille, T. C. Cheney; Orange, J. H. DuBois; Orleans, J. N. Webster; Windham, A. E. Cudworth; Windsor, W. W. Stickney.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance company took place Wednesday afternoon, when the old board of directors was re-elected. There is one change in the officers, and Ralph Duncy was made treasurer and H. W. Kemp secretary, instead of secretary-treasurer. The other officers are: President, J. W. Brock; vice-president, H. F. Brigham. The other directors are: A. D. Farwell, Fred Blanchard, F. A. Howland, H. L. Farwell, D. Hemenway, G. M. Campbell, Henry McFarland, John W. Woodin, and Fred Field.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Prof. G. A. Works to Go to Vail Agricultural School.

Prof. G. A. Works, who has been spending 10 days in the state looking after agricultural work in the schools, and who has been at the Vail school this week, has completed his investigations and has been engaged by the state board of education to look after the organizing and superintending of this school. Mr. Works has become so interested in the work to be done at that school and finds that the results will be of so great interest to the educational departments of this country that he will give considerable of his time to the superintending of the work. He will visit the school as the occasion demands during the coming year.

\$1,500,000,000
SUBSCRIBED

Toward the Second Liberty Loan, or One-Half of Minimum

LATEST RETURNS
MORE SATISFACTORY

Above Figures Are Based Upon Unofficial Returns

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Approximately \$1,500,000,000, or one-half the minimum quota of the Liberty loan had been subscribed to-day, the treasury department officials estimated, on the face of unofficial reports from the twelve federal reserve banks.

Boston, Oct. 18.—New England subscriptions to the second Liberty loan reached a grand total of more than \$115,000,000 to-day. Over night a gain of \$18,565,000 was the largest daily increase of the campaign to date. Vermont's total to date is \$2,406,000.

MEAD DIDN'T REMEMBER

That He Ever Agreed to Give Salesman 5 Per Cent Commission.

Rutland, Oct. 18.—Following the denial by ex-Gov. John A. Mead that he had ever agreed to pay a 5 per cent commission to Randolph Coleman for the latter's services in selling Governor Mead's holdings in the Howe Scale company for \$655,500 in cash and over \$200,000 in stock of the reorganized concern, yesterday afternoon Mr. Coleman repeated to the jury in county court what purported to be the conversations in the verbal agreement alleged to have been made by the president of the Howe Scale Co.

A copy of a letter which Mr. Coleman claims to have dictated at the direction of Governor Mead and which was written to R. W. Jones of McBee, Jones & Co. of New York, stating terms upon which the head of the scale concern would sell his holdings, was read to the jury. A copy of a letter which Mr. Coleman testified had been dictated by Governor Mead, in which the latter confirmed the statements made in Mr. Coleman's letter to Mr. Jones was introduced.

ASKED FOR RECEIVER.

For A. W. Gray's Sons, Middletown Springs Manufacturers.

Acting for some creditors, Cowles & Stearns of Burlington appeared before U. S. Judge H. B. Howe at Montpelier yesterday afternoon and asked for a receiver for A. W. Gray's Sons of Middletown Springs, manufacturers of threshing machines, so that the business could be conducted until the question of the solvency of the concern is determined, an involuntary petition in bankruptcy having been brought yesterday morning.

The attorneys suggested the appointment of Henry Spallholz of Poultney, president of the bank in that town, as receiver and that the bond be fixed at \$15,000.

The petition in bankruptcy was brought for the Ruggles Machine company, Gray Knapp and L. N. Throul. The Ruggles claim is for \$12,000 and the other two are for smaller amounts. It is claimed that the assets of the Gray's Sons company are \$200,000 and that its liabilities are \$100,000. The plant was to have been sold at auction yesterday, but the sale was prevented by the court action.

GOLF CLUB OFFICERS.

D. J. McMillan Again President of Barre Golf Club.

At the annual business meeting of the Barre Golf club, which was held in the room at city hall last evening, Duncan J. McMillan, Jr., was re-elected president and the remaining officers for 1917-18 were selected as follows: Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Mathieson; secretary, James Freeland; executive committee (re-elected), A. B. Abbott, J. R. Hutcheson and James Robertson. The treasurer's report indicated that the club is emerging from a successful year and that the financial as well as the numerical standing is wholly satisfactory.

The matter of presenting the trophies awarded in the 1917 tournaments and competitions was discussed and the subject of the annual banquet was also broached. It was decided to leave the matter of awarding prizes and the yearly banquet to the executive committee.

BANKS SENT SOLDIER CHECKS.

Pay For Members of Seven Companies Received.

Checks are being sent to those institutions and persons to whom the soldiers from Vermont in the war have assigned their state pay. The work of sending out the checks commenced Monday morning and to-day seven companies had been paid, that is to say, the checks for the members in seven companies as they originally left Vermont have been mailed to the persons and institutions designated. It is a difficult matter for the assignee moves the changes have to be noted on the pay roll and there are changes in 2002 assignees.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Charles Gilchrist Admitted Robbery at Emmons Camp.

In Washington county court to-day Charles Gilchrist pleaded guilty to grand larceny of articles from the Henry Emmons camp, among the articles taken from the camp being two photographs, a rifle and about 30 photograph records. Gilchrist was not sentenced.

John Whidden of Barre, charged with statutory rape, pleaded not guilty and in failing to furnish bail of \$500 was sent back to jail. Arguments were completed to-day in the case of Frank Nichols vs. Grant Lane, growing out of the sale of a farm.

MUNSON—GEAKE

Spaulding 1917 Girl the Bride of Cabot Man.

A pretty autumn wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Geake, 107 Prospect street, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Jane Geake, and Ralph Dennison Munson of Cabot were married by Rev. B. J. Lehigh, pastor of the First Baptist church. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of 50 relatives of the bride and groom. The single ring service was used and while the ceremony was under way the bridal party stood under an arch of white in which autumn leaves were interwoven.

The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Dale, a schoolmate and intimate friend, Howard W. Geake, a brother of the bride, was the groomsmen, and little Pegasus Wildbur, a cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl. Miss Catherine Rowley played the wedding march from Lohengrin and afterward rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. She also played the accompaniment for a vocal solo when Howard W. Geake sang "O Promise Me."

In contrast to the autumnal effect of the arrangements in the room where the ceremony took place was the guest room, which was attractively decorated in the national colors, festoons of red, white and blue being used. The bride was dressed in white satin with net and silver lace trimmings. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, the gift of the groom. Her going away attire was of organdie with a large, white-feathered hat to match. The bridesmaid wore green silk and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony, the bridal couple received informally and refreshments were served. The husbandman recited "Hymn to the Household." The luncheon consisted of sandwiches, wafers and chocolate and was served by Misses Lillian Geake, Mildred Geake, Hazel Wildbur and Blanche Corlies, cousins of the bride. The cake was borne by Miss Lillian Geake and Miss Hazel Wildbur. The first piece was cut by the bride and the remainder was cut and distributed by her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Palmer, who, with the bride, observed an anniversary in connection with the nuptials, the latter having been christened just 20 years before while Mrs. Palmer's wedding took place at the same time.

The wedding gifts consisted of furniture, china, silver, cut glass and money, the latter including a check for \$500 from the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Lenora Laird of Cabot. After eluding their friends, the bride and groom left by automobile. They will pass two weeks in Boston, Gardner and Ayer, Mass., and upon their return to Vermont are to reside at 107 Prospect street, this city. They are to be at home after Nov. 1.

The bride is a popular young woman of Barre. She was graduated from Spaulding high school last June and is the first in the largest class in the history of the school to be married. Mr. Munson was graduated from Cabot high school in the class of 1916, since which time he has been engaged in the automobile business in Cabot with his uncle, E. J. Merritt.

Among those from out of town who attended were Mrs. Lenora Laird and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Merritt of Cabot and many relatives from East Barre, Granville and Westerville.

DENNY—CHATFIELD

Marriage Took Place at Home of Bride's Parents in Berlin.

The marriage of Miss Edna Harriett Chatfield of Berlin and Ralph B. Denny of Montpelier took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chatfield, parents of the bride, in Berlin Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Frank Blomfield, pastor of the Berlin Corners church. They were unattended, and the ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given away, in front of a bank of flowers, by Louis Chatfield, her father. She wore a dark blue headed traveling suit, with a taupe velvet hat and carried bride's roses. Following the wedding a luncheon was served, after which they left for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will live at 154 Main street, Montpelier.

The bride is a native of Berlin and for seven years has been employed in the office of the American Fidelity and Union Mutual Fire Insurance company in Montpelier.

The groom is a native of Northfield, but has lived most of his life in Montpelier. He has been connected with the Union Mutual for many years and was on Wednesday elected treasurer, although he has been assistant secretary. He is also secretary of the American Fidelity company and has been prominent in the insurance circles.

MAY PAROLE LOW.

In Charge of Chairman Tilden of Local Board.

If present plans are carried out, Carl Heinrich Low, a German subject, who has been under confinement in the Washington county jail several months following his statements before the local exemption board, will be placed under the direction of George N. Tilden, chairman of the local board. District Attorney V. A. Bullard of Burlington, who visited Low in the county jail yesterday afternoon has come to that conclusion, and Mr. Tilden has accepted the job of supervising Low. It is understood that Low showed a better spirit before District Attorney Bullard than he showed a week ago when Sheriff Tracy tried to get a parole for the prisoner.

ONE MORE SOLDIER.

Harold L. Gilman of Randolph Has Been Certified.

One name was certified to-day to the adjutant general from Orange county. Harold L. Gilman of Randolph. While Orange county has certified 87 men to the adjutant general for service, this is not enough, because several have been rejected on the federal examinations, as well as those certified are in federal service, so that while that county obtained the credit of these as at first thought, it will need more men to fill the quota. The local board has been advised that another bit will have to be called to meet the number needed for certification.

BURIED BODY
OF PLAYMATE

Clyde Woodward Shot 11-Year-Old Harry Wells at Enosburg

SAID THEY WERE
PLAYING SOLDIER

Woodward, 17, Has Been Found Under Tree

Enosburg Falls, Oct. 18.—A mysterious shooting terminating in the death of 11-year-old Harry Wells at his home on the mountainside, near the Montgomery line, in the town of Enosburg, and the arrest of 17-year-old Clyde Woodward, whose father lives in St. Albans, is occupying the attention of the county authorities. State's Attorney McFeeters of St. Albans is conducting the investigation, and it is expected that before night Woodward will be lodged in the county jail.

Woodward's story as told by him last night, first to Leon King and later to Health Officer G. C. Abell and Selectman W. J. Chaffee, is conflicting. The last two found the body of the little boy buried some distance from his home after a midnight search by the aid of lantern light, the spot being where they had been directed by Woodward. The boy's story to them was that he and the Wells boy were alone in the latter's home yesterday morning, playing soldier; that Woodward went into the pantry and Wells followed him, and that he (Woodward), not knowing that the revolver was loaded, pulled the trigger and his little playmate fell to the floor with a gaping wound over the left eye.

Dr. Abell is of the opinion that death must have been instantaneous. Woodward's next move was to take the body up the side of the mountain and bury it in a grave a foot